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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is Government aware that house Surgens in Madras have been given increased allowance?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No.

Time of commencement of the sitting of the Council

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: The Counell begins at 11 a.m. but it is one hour earlier than what it was before. Some of us after performing our daily routine and other things find it difficult to come in time. I think the Government Officers also may like to begin the Council at half past eleven instead of eleven. I request that it may be considered.

Mr. President: Government will examine the question.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(5) Rs. 400 under "2—A—2—Farm Operations"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 400 under 2—A—2—Farm Operations. It is proposed to produce a large number of mango grafts in the Central Farm as a part of improvement of agriculture. The expenditure for this comes to Rs. 400. There is no provision made for this item in the current year's budget. Savings are not available for reappropriation from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 400 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

(6) Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 under "23—Ayurveda—cost of medicines". The budget allotment under the head is Rs. 9,600. Due to increase in the price of articles, the cost of medicines has also increased. For the supply of the usual quantity of medicines to the Ayurvedic institutions the allotment under the head has to be increased. An amount of Rs. 2,400 is required for the purpose. Reappropriation is not possible for other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,400 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

(7) Rs. 2011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 under "23—Ayurveda—Dearness allowance". The allotment under this head for the current year is insufficient to meet the requirements. Orders sanctioning increased rate of dearness allowance were passed only recently. The allotments under other heads are inadequate to effect savings. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 2,011 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

(8) Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "23—Ayurveda—Printing Charges". The Budget allotment of Rs. 200 under the above head has almost been exhausted. Due to the expansion of the department requirements of printed forms and registers have increased and the allotment has become inadequate. Reappropriation is not possible from other heads. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 200 is necessary under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this amount.

Demand put and carried

(9) Rs.1,600 under "24—A. 3—Rural Sanitation works"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I rise to move for additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 under "24—A—3—Rural Sanitation Works". The Government have ordered to open a burial ground for Muslims at Thrikkanarvattam. The expenditure for the same including land acquisition charges come to Rs. 1,600. Provision has not been made for this in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,600 is necessary under the above head. I pray that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(10) Rs. 200 under "9—Stamps—T. A"

(11) Rs. 150 under "9—Stamps—Miscellaneous"

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(12) Rs. 300 under "9—Stamps—Printed Forms"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The next three items may be moved together because they all relate to the same subject

I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "9—Stamps—T. A.", Rs. 150 under "9—Stamps—Miscellaneous Rs. 300 under "9—Stamps—Printed Forms". I request that the amounts may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

(13) Rs. 1,200 under "14—(1)—(c)—T.A"
(14) Rs. 1,500 under "14 (1)—Service labels"
(15) Rs. 1,000 under "14—(1)—Miscellaneous"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for Rs. 1,200 under "14—(1)—(C)—T. A." Rs. 1,500 under "14—(1)—Service labels" and Rs. 1,000 under "14—(1)—Miscellaneous" Huzur Secretariat. Rs. 1,200 is required for T. A. and that is on account of the large number of journies on which peons have to be sent with urgent letters, etc., Rs. 1,500 is required on account of the increase in correspondence under Service Labels and Rs. 1,000 is required under Miscellaneous out of which more than Rs. 600 is required to give a small allowance of Rs. 5 each to the clerks who work in the Food Department and the War Departments' These clerks have to go to office even on holidays and on working days they have to wait at office till 7 or 7-30 p.m. to attend to urgent papers. Therefore, a small allowance of Rs. 5 each is given to them and there are about more than a dozen of them. Quite a good portion of this amount is required on that account. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

***Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Sir, before the demand is put I would bring one aspect of the matter to the notice of the Hon'ble House. The Hon'ble Secretary to Government explained how Rs. 600 out of Rs. 1,000 is intended to meet the expenditure of allowing something extra, *i.e.*, an allowance of Rs. 5 to the clerks of the Secretariat who are concerned with war and food. If my information is correct the clerks of the Civil Supplies Commissioner's office are also over-worked. Will the Government kindly consider the question of giving such extra allowance to the clerks of all offices who are over-worked.

Mr. President: I would mention that this Rs. 5 is not given on account of additional work. This is given on account of the additional expenditure these clerks have to incur by way of rikshaw and conveyance charges to and fro.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, The Police Head Office also is over-worked.

Mr. President: The Government refuse to accept the principle that officers should be paid extra money on account of extra work. We do not pay officers extra money for doing longer hours' work.

Demands put and carried

(16) Rs. 850 under "29—2—(b)—Composing Department"
(17) Rs. 150 under "26—2—(d) Press and Machine Department
(18) Rs. 200 under 26—2—(e)—Binding Department"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 850, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 under "26—2—(b), (d) and (e)—Government Press". These amounts are required on account of the increased pay given to the workmen in the Press in the composing department, in the machine department and in the printing department. They had a longstanding grievance that when some adjustments were made a couple of years ago their pay had been adversely affected. The question was gone into very carefully and their pay was raised to some extent. It is on account of that.

*മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, മുമ്പ് ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തിരുന്നതായ ജോലി ഇപ്പോൾ $\frac{3}{4}$ മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്നും രണ്ടു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തിരുന്നതായ ജോലി ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തീർക്കണമെന്നും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു പ്രസ്സിലെ ജോലിക്കാരെ നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കുന്ന ഒരേർപ്പാടാണ് പ്രസ്സ് പരിഷ്കരണത്തിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതിനുംപുറമെ ഇപ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിലും കുറെ വെട്ടിക്കുറവു വരുത്തുക പല ഏർപ്പാടുകളും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ചെയ്യുവരുന്നുമുണ്ടു്. ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും എല്ലാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കും ശമ്പളക്കൂട്ടലുകളും പലവിധത്തിലുള്ള അലവൻസ്സും കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്തു് സാധുക്കളായ പ്രസ്സിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ കിട്ടിവരുന്ന ശമ്പളം കൂടിയും കിട്ടുവാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തവിധത്തിലുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥകളാണ് ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതു്.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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